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Missoula...

The UM men's swim team has lost only two performers from last year and is looking forward to matching last year's fifth place finish in the Northwest Area tournament.

"We're hoping to place fourth or fifth in the Northwest Collegiate Meet," said coach Fred Stetson. "We were fifth last year and we'd like to move up - but we may lack the depth. If we finish close to Washington, Oregon and Simon Fraser then we'll be up near the top," Stetson said.

"We are stronger in some areas, like the relays, but we will be weaker in the butterfly due to the unexpected loss of Jim Billings," Stetson said. Billings did not graduate, but he is not in school at this time.

Also lost from last year's team is freestyler Tim Morken.

Leading the way this season for the Grizzlies are Charlie Billings, Doug Ammons, Doug Brenner, Jody Hawthorne, Pete Fromm and freshman Dave Schwartz.

Charlie Billings holds team records in the 500-yard freestyle (4:47.60), 1,000 freestyle (10:05.0), 1600 freestyle (16:39.79) and the 400 intermediate (4:16.15).

Doug Ammons holds the team record in the 200 intermediate (2:00.57) and Brenner holds a record in the 200 backstroke (2:04.1).

Turning in strong performances last year and being relied on heavily to help

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UM MEN'S SWIM TEAM PROSPECTS2

out the team are Jody Hawthorne in the backstroke and Pete Fromm in the middle distance freestyle events.

The Grizzlies strongest relays will be the 400 and 800 freestyle and medley.

The top prospect acquired this year is Dave Schwartz of Missoula. Stetson called him "the top male swimmer in the state." He's been swimming in organized programs since the age of nine and holds various high school and AAU records in freestyle and butterfly events.

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1978 GRIZZLY MEN'S SWIM TEAM SCHEDULE

Jan. 14	Eastern Washington	1:30 p.m.	Missoula
Jan. 19	Whitman	2:00 p.m.	Walla Walla, Wash.
Jan. 21	Oregon, Portland State	2:00 p.m.	Portland, Ore.
Jan. 28	Idaho	1:20 p.m.	Missoula
Feb. 2	Washington	7:00 p.m.	Seattle, Wash.
Feb. 3	Puget Sound	7:00 p.m.	Tacoma, Wash.
Feb. 18	Idaho	1:00 p.m.	Moscow, Id.
March 1-3	North Coast Championships		Eugene, Oregon
March 29-31	NCAA Division I Championships		Long Beach, Cal.

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SWIM TEAM ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Doug Ammons	Jr.	IM, Freestyle	Missoula, Mt.
Charlie Billings	So.	Distance, IM	Portland, Ore.
Doug Brenner	Sr.	Backstroke	Portland, Ore.
Mark Deutschman	Fr.	IM, Breastroke	Missoula, Mt.
Pat de Victoria	Jr.	Sprints	Missoula, Mt.
Ron Everett	So.	Freestyle Sprints	Helena, Mt.
Pete Fromm	So.	Middle distance freestyle	Milwaukee, Wi.
Scott Green	Fr.	Sprints	Arlington, Va.
Gordon Hahn	Sr.	Diver	Denver, Col.
Jody Hawthorne	So.	Backstroke	Arlington, Va.
Mike Johnson	So.	Breastroke	Newport Beach, Cal.
Ted Kimball	Jr.	IM, Butterfly	Great Falls, Mt.
Harvey Ottinger	Jr.	IM, Breastroke	Great Falls, Mt.
Dave Schwartz	Fr.	Sprints, Middle distance freestyle	Missoula, Mt.